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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 021737-000110US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JEFFRY J. GRAINGER et al.

Application No.: 09/872,764

Filed: June 1, 2001

For: COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED  
METHOD FOR SECURING  
INTELLECUTAL PROPERTY

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2173

Examiner: Cheung, Mary Da Zhi Wang

Art Unit: 3621

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed November 29, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This paper is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time. Accordingly, it is believed that this paper constitutes a timely filed response to the office action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.